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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA

REF: VIENTIANE 5481

1. PRINCE MANGKHALA HAS NOW REQUESTED THE URGENT DISPATCH OF THAI/ AND/OR AMERICAN CARDIAC SPECIALIST TO VIENTIANE. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BANGKOK, UDORN, AND MANILA BY PHONE TO SEE WHAT CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. THE RTG HAS RESPONDED RAPIDLY TO THE RLG'S REQUEST AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT A TEAM OF THAI MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WILL BE ARRIVING IN EARLY AFTERNOON.

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3. AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN INFORMS ME THAT DR. GLICK FROM CLARK

FIELD, WHO IS THE BEST HEART SPECIALIST IN THE PACIFIC AREA WILL BE ARRIVING VIA US DC-9 IN MID AFTERNOON. THIS AIRCRAFT WILL BE ABLE TO STAND BY IN VIENTIANE UNTIL A DETERMINATION REGARDING THE STATE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S HEALTH HAS BEEN MADE AND COULD SUBSEQUENTLY MED EVAC HIM TO CLARK OR BANGKOK DEPENDING ON THE DESIRES OF THE RLG.

4. ALL OF US HERE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE RAPID AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE WE ARE RECEIVING FROM ALL HANDS IN THIS EMERGENCY.
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